

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph in the specification under the heading "RELATED APPLICATION" with the following paragraph:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/116,362 filed April 4, 2002, entitled "System and Method of Data Handling for Table Games," now U.S. Patent 6,676,517, which is a continuation of P.C.T. Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US01/24504 filed August 3, 2001, entitled also "System and Method of Data Handling for Table Games," which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/222,967, filed August 4, 2000, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.